



The Civics Award

Show by means of a talk, or by taking part in a discussion before an audience consisting of the members of your Crew, that you have made a close study of some social or civic question of current interest.



You should show that in preparing your discussion paper you have made use of newspapers and literature of varying shades of opinion and have visited places related to your subject, eg: town councils, parliament, Courts of Law, farms, eroded and re-established areas, etc.

The following suggestions are some of the subjects that you might choose from: soil conservation, agricultural reform, road safety, problems of urbanised communities, the African community, the 'coloured' community, the Indian Community, the White Community, penal reform, the power/freedom of the press, the responsibilities of marriage, the upbringing and education of children, health services, career selection, employer/employee relationships, establishing a home, drug abuse, etc. The talk should be illustrated by photographs, newspaper cuttings etc.

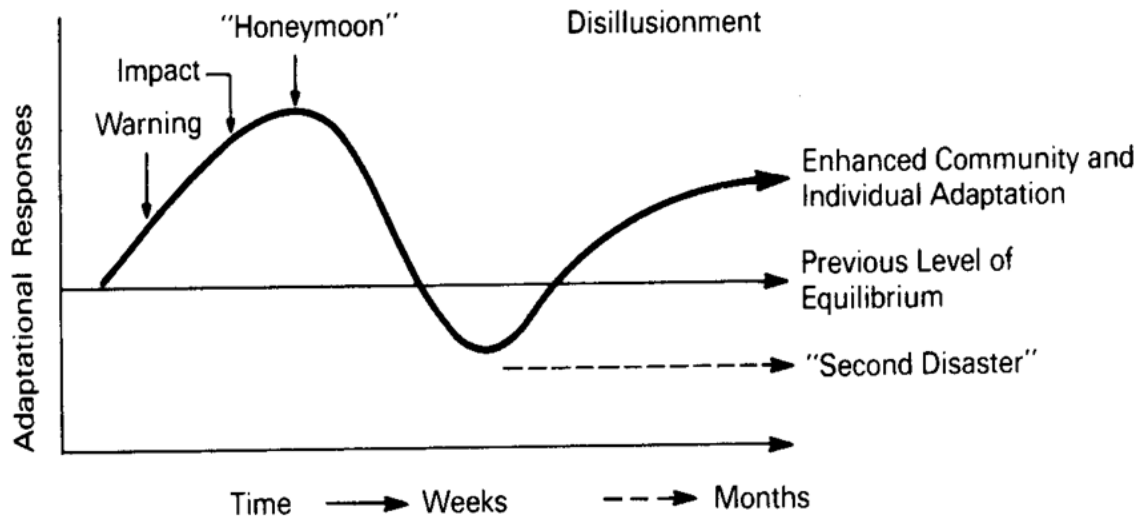
Civics Award – Adaption for SA Lockdown

As we have all experienced the effects on the National Lockdown due the COVID-19 pandemic. This award would form an ideal outcome for a Rover to research and present findings to their Crew from any of the subjects presents below.

- With some 2.6 billion people around the world in some kind of lockdown, we are conducting arguably the largest psychological experiment ever;
- This will result in a secondary epidemic of burnouts and stress-related absenteeism in the latter half of 2020;

be prepared....

FIGURE 1.2
Phases of Response to Disaster



It is suggested that the Award could review two possible elements, each of the below are suggested topics for a Rover to research, additional topics can be added under each element:

Personal –

- Effects of isolation on mental health.
- Impact of relationships during lockdown (Marriage, Family, Friends).
- Single people experiencing lockdown on their own. (Depression, Anxiety, etc)

Social –

- Economic effects of the lockdown.
- Social differences during the lockdown (Different viewpoints of metro, informal and closed communities).

As the lockdown imposes limited forms of moved, sufficient research can be gathered through various online forums and research.

Meetings can be conducted via email, zoom or standard mobile calls for additional perspectives.

Once the topic has been selected the Rover Scouter / Crew Council should review before further research is conducted.

The above could be presented by means of visual presentation of their findings for discussion.